



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with Columbus Housing Partnership dba Homeport (Homeport) to provide HUD Certified housing counseling services. Housing counseling includes, but is not limited to, pre-purchase education, financial literacy, individual homebuyer counseling and foreclosure counseling. The total amount of this contract is \$120,000 and funded from the general fund.

Emergency action is requested to allow program services to continue without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for this expenditure are allocated from the FY2018 general fund budget.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport (Homeport), to provide housing counseling services; to authorize the expenditure of \$120,000.00 from the general fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$120,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Development desires to enter into a contract with Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport (Homeport,) to provide HUD Certified housing counseling services; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport (Homeport), is a non-profit organization with the capacity to provide HUD Certified housing counseling services; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into contract with Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport (Homeport), so that necessary services will not be interrupted, all for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Columbus Housing Partnership, dba Homeport (Homeport), for the purpose of providing HUD Certified housing counseling services.

SECTION 2. That this contract is awarded pursuant to the relevant provisions of Chapter 329 of City Code relating to the process for awarding not-for-profit service contracts.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose as stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$120,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized to be expended from fund 1000, Object Class 3 Contractual Services per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.